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NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 7%

Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 1.95 million cattle on feed on October 1, 2001. This inventory was down 7% from last year but 3% above October 1, 1999. Placements during September totaled 450,000 head, down 20% from last year and 22% below 1999. Fed cattle marketings for the month of September totaled 315,000 head, down 15% from last year and two years ago. Other disappearance during September totaled 5,000 head compared with 10,000 head during September 2000 and 10,000 head during September 1999.

U.S. CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.1 million head on October 1, 2001. The inventory was 1% above October 1, 2000 and 8% above October 1, 1999. Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.14 million, 20% below 2000 and 23% below 1999. Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.82 million, 9% below 2000 and 7% below 1999. Other disappearance totaled 46,000 during September, 15% below 2000 and 26% below 1999.

CATTLE ON FEED -- INVENTORIES, PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS & OTHER DISAPPEARANCE, 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS

STATE	OCTOBER 1 NUMBER ON FEED 1/			SEPTEMBER PLACEMENTS			SEPTEMBER MARKETINGS			SEPTEMBER OTHER DISAPPEAR. 2/		
	2000	2001	<u>2001</u> <u>2000</u>	2000	2001	<u>2001</u> <u>2000</u>	2000	2001	<u>2001</u> <u>2000</u>	2000	2001	<u>2001</u> <u>2000</u>
	1,000 head		%	1,000 head		%	1,000 head		%	1,000 head		%
Arizona* . . .	272	298	110	40	33	83	23	27	117	2	1	50
California* .	420	465	111	59	47	80	49	49	100	5	3	60
Colorado* . .	1,170	1,060	91	335	260	78	225	205	91	10	5	50
Idaho	310	310	100	75	72	96	53	66	125	2	1	50
Iowa*	340	310	91	52	66	127	41	65	159	1	1	100
Kansas* . . .	2,300	2,540	110	540	470	87	450	410	91	10	10	100
Nebraska* .	2,100	1,950	93	560	450	80	370	315	85	10	5	50
New Mexico	96	97	101	20	13	65	13	11	85	1	1	100
Oklahoma . .	400	390	98	110	68	62	83	71	86	2	2	100
So. Dakota .	145	136	94	50	35	70	33	39	118	0	0	
Texas*	2,900	2,990	103	700	480	69	550	465	85	10	15	150
Washington	228	244	107	62	59	95	38	45	118	0	1	
Other Sts . . .	335	335	100	83	83	100	62	52	84	1	1	100
U.S.	11,016	11,125	101	2,686	2,136	80	1,990	1,820	91	54	46	85
7 States	9,502	9,613	101	2,286	1,806	79	1,708	1,536	90	48	40	83

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. 2/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding. * Historical 7 States.

U.S. COLD STORAGE HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on September 30, 2001, were greater than year earlier levels for orange juice, turkeys and potatoes. Total red meat supplies in freezers were 6% above August 2001 but were 11% below September 2000. Total frozen poultry supplies on September 30, 2001, were down 1% from last month and were 13% below last year's level. Stocks on September 30 for selected items and changes from last year and last month follow:

Commodity	Stocks 1,000 lbs.	Percent of	
		Sept. 2000	Aug. 2001
Total red meats	776,885	89	106
Beef	383,168	94	103
Pork	367,802	84	111
Poultry	1,171,959	87	99
Turkey	537,515	102	99

POULTRY HIGHLIGHTS - SEPTEMBER

Item	2000	2001	2001 as % of 2000
	Millions		Percent
No. of Layers			
NEBRASKA	12.0	11.7	97
30 States	306.2	313.8	103
U.S.	326.2	334.5	103
Eggs Produced			
NEBRASKA	257	251	98
30 States	6,421	6,594	103
U.S.	6,854	7,037	103
Chickens, U.S.			
Hatched, September			
Egg-type	36.3	36.6	101
Broiler	702.6	730.0	104
Hatched thru September			
Egg-type	326.7	350.8	107
Broiler	6,667.2	6,696.8	100
Turkeys, U.S.			
Placed (Sept.)	23.0	22.4	97

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

September 2001 output and changes from last year and last month are shown below. September 2000 contained 21 weekdays (including one holiday) and five Saturdays. September 2001 contained 20 weekdays (including one holiday) and five Saturdays.

Item	Total 1/ (1,000)	Percent of	
		Sept. 2000	Aug. 2001
<u>NEBRASKA</u>			
Cattle, head	648.5	101	91
Hogs, head	559.8	104	101
Sheep & Lambs, head	.1	100	100
Red Meat, mil. lbs. . .	614.1	101	94
<u>UNITED STATES</u>			
Cattle, head	2,807.3	93	87
Calves, head	78.6	84	83
Hogs, head	7,810.5	96	93
Sheep & Lambs, head	243.3	90	89
Red Meat, mil. lbs. . .	3,664.4	95	90

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

Item & Quarter	January-March		April-June		July-September	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
1,000 head						
Milk cows <u>1</u> / Nebraska	75	77	75	74	77	71
20 States	7,769	7,769	7,799	7,746	7,820	7,737
United States	9,188	9,157	9,213	9,125	9,229	9,101
Million pounds						
Milk production <u>2</u> / Nebraska	309	295	315	298	312	274
20 States	36,640	35,575	37,251	36,853	35,584	35,164
United States	42,630	41,306	43,189	42,669	41,161	40,619

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

MONTHLY HOG AND PIGS

The September 2001 U.S. pig crop at 8.56 million head, was slightly less than the previous year. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 964 thousand head, 1% below last year. The average pigs per litter for September rose to 8.88, compared to 8.84 last year.

The U.S. inventory of sows and gilts on October 1, 2001, was 5.99 million head, 1% below October 1, 2000. U.S. sows and gilts bred during September totaled 1.17 million head, up 1% from September 2000.

MONTHLY FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIGS PER LITTER, AND PIG CROP, UNITED STATES DECEMBER-NOVEMBER 2000-2001 1/ 2/

Month	Sows Farrowing		Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Number	Number	1,000 head	1,000 head
Dec <u>1/</u>	922	901	8.77	8.66	8,091	7,803
Jan	911	906	8.76	8.71	7,977	7,887
Feb	965	943	8.76	8.78	8,454	8,279
Mar	974	963	8.87	8.83	8,639	8,497
Apr	956	930	8.85	8.83	8,461	8,207
May	955	952	8.86	8.90	8,465	8,466
Jun	960	953	8.83	8.79	8,479	8,369
Jul	970	932	8.85	8.81	8,580	8,204
Aug	959	954	8.85	8.86	8,489	8,455
Sep	970	964	8.84	8.88	8,578	8,564
Oct	940		8.85		8,319	
Nov	928		8.86		8,222	
Total	11,410		8.83		100,754	

1/ December preceding year. 2/ Monthly values may not add to quarterly or annual totals due to rounding.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

COMMODITY	Unit	NEBRASKA			UNITED STATES				
		October 2000 <u>1/</u>	September 2001 <u>1/</u>	Oct. 15, 2001	October 2000 <u>1/</u>	September 2001 <u>1/</u>	Oct. 15, 2001	% of Parity	Parity Price <u>2/</u>
Wheat	Bu.	\$ 2.76	\$ 2.68	\$ 2.65	\$ 2.68	\$ 2.85	\$ 2.86	30	\$ 9.63
Corn	Bu.	1.81	1.87	1.79	1.74	1.91	1.79	27	6.57
Oats	Bu.	1.50	1.59	1.50	1.08	1.39	1.55	41	3.76
Grain Sorghum	Cwt.	3.01	3.29	3.15	3.01	3.46	3.31	29	11.30
Soybeans	Bu.	4.37	4.39	3.92	4.45	4.53	4.10	29	14.30
Hay, All, Baled	Ton	64.00	71.00	72.00	84.90	98.60	99.40	---	---
Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	66.00	73.00	75.00	89.20	106.00	108.00	---	---
Other, Baled	Ton	59.00	66.00	65.00	68.10	72.80	70.00	---	---
Dry Edible Beans ...	Cwt.	15.90	17.90	17.30	15.60	18.10	19.10	40	47.70
Hogs	Cwt.	42.50	47.60	43.10	41.40	45.10	41.00	40	103.00
Barrows & Gilts ..	Cwt.	42.70	47.80	43.20	41.80	45.70	41.40	---	---
Sows	Cwt.	33.40	35.50	36.00	33.00	35.80	33.60	---	---
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	67.20	70.00	72.60	66.70	69.00	67.50	43	158.00
Steers & Heifers ..	Cwt.	68.10	70.90	73.70	70.50	72.10	70.80	---	---
Cows	Cwt.	39.00	40.10	38.50	36.20	40.90	38.50	---	---
Calves	Cwt.	107.00	105.00	102.00	102.00	106.00	101.00	49	208.00
Sheep	Cwt.	30.60	29.20	---	29.50	28.90	---	---	72.30
Lambs	Cwt.	64.00	46.20	---	76.80	53.40	---	---	173.00

1/ Entire month average except hay. 2/ Parity price based on data for October 2001.

CASH RECEIPTS, BY COMMODITY GROUPS AND SELECTED COMMODITIES, NEBRASKA, 1996-2000 1/

COMMODITY	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All commodities	9,241,432	9,804,971	9,021,112	8,421,927	8,951,881
Livestock and products	5,318,685	5,507,191	5,124,446	5,426,343	5,922,729
Meat animals	5,007,373	5,221,057	4,830,812	5,121,114	5,639,762
Cattle and calves	4,135,208	4,403,133	4,267,526	4,583,159	4,948,195
Hogs	860,485	805,808	553,336	527,073	683,498
Sheep and lambs	11,680	12,116	9,950	10,882	8,069
Dairy products	147,600	133,980	154,775	150,884	144,963
Milk, wholesale	147,600	133,980	154,775	150,884	144,963
Poultry/eggs	139,786	135,033	120,958	137,656	121,111
Broilers	4,788	3,075	2,808	22,126	6,270
Chicken eggs	109,247	106,990	97,416	93,385	93,719
Other poultry	3,500	2,400	1,800	1,200	900
Miscellaneous livestock	23,926	17,121	17,901	16,689	16,893
Honey	4,485	3,147	3,853	2,724	2,567
All other livestock	18,700	3,700	3,700	13,600	13,900
Crops	3,922,747	4,297,780	3,896,666	2,995,584	3,029,152
Food grains	299,743	241,822	239,402	146,647	159,971
Wheat	299,135	241,353	238,795	145,876	159,514
Feed crops	2,738,550	2,866,724	2,461,454	1,925,682	1,880,295
Corn	2,481,231	2,493,458	2,235,409	1,757,356	1,724,699
Hay	117,908	170,645	120,727	91,941	94,066
Oats	5,164	4,420	2,167	2,606	1,302
Sorghum grain	132,540	196,914	102,362	73,386	59,923
Oil crops	659,936	991,989	976,070	712,617	806,584
Soybeans	652,985	984,672	967,180	701,869	799,896
Sunflower	6,872	7,239	8,762	10,647	6,672
Vegetables	122,681	101,412	128,643	123,197	100,730
Beans, dry	87,936	59,024	72,813	64,473	54,014
Potatoes	26,095	35,738	49,180	52,074	40,216
Summer	5,847	7,859	6,858	7,845	7,598
Fall	20,248	27,879	42,322	44,229	32,618
Misc. vegetables	8,650	6,650	6,650	6,650	6,500
Fruits/nuts	1,300	1,270	920	775	720
Other berries	200	170	120	75	70
Misc. fruits & nuts	1,100	1,100	800	700	650
All other crops	100,537	94,563	90,177	86,666	80,852
Sugarbeets	40,537	36,063	32,877	41,766	36,852
Other seeds	2,500	2,000	1,500	1,000	1,000
Other field crops	38,100	35,500	34,800	22,900	22,200
Greenhouse/nursery	19,400	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000

NA = not available. 1/ USDA estimates and publishes individual cash receipt values only for major commodities and major producing States. The U.S. receipts for individual commodities, computed as the sum of the reported States, may understate the value of sales for some commodities, with the balance included in the appropriate category labeled "other" for "miscellaneous." The degree of underestimation in some of the minor commodities can be substantial.

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